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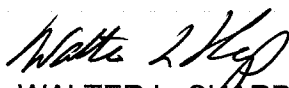
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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Forces Korea (USFK) Command Policy Letter #3, Command Values and Principles

1. This policy supersedes the previous USFK Policy Letter #3, 4 Jun 06. It remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.
2. This policy applies to all members of the USFK team – military servicemembers, civilian employees, contractors, and family members.
3. United States citizens serving in the Republic of Korea are viewed as representatives of our country and the Korean people view our public behavior as a reflection of American values, standards and morals. It is important that we maintain a high standard of personal conduct and behave in a manner that is in keeping with the ideals of our nation and the honor of being an American citizen.
4. Acts of indiscipline can create hostility within a local community, harm the reputation of American servicemembers, and can have negative outcomes at a national and strategic level. While the chain of command is responsible for enforcing discipline, every member of the USFK team must act responsibly. Effectively using the Buddy System can help to moderate actions and keep our team members safe.
5. I view every Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine, civilian, contractor or family member as my personal ambassador to the Republic of Korea. I urge you to conduct yourself in a manner that displays a sensitivity to the Korean culture, reflects positively on our nation and enhances our reputation. Every interaction we have within our communities is an opportunity to make a positive impact and leave a favorable impression on our Korean hosts. We need to make the most of these and demonstrate our value as neighbors and partners. Your responsible behavior will result in a good reputation for all Americans and closer ties between our nations.


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Commander

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